

**Wauwatosa NAC: Neighborhood Meeting**  
**Wednesday, January 27, 2016**  
**6:45-8:45 p.m.**  
**Meeting Minutes**

**Neighborhoods present:** Tosa East Town, Pabst Park, Olde Hillcrest, Sheraton Lawns, Fischer, Jacobus Park, Inglewood, Pasadena, Swan Park, Jennings Park, Quarry Heights, Highland Park

**Also present:** NAC board members, four representatives from the Wauwatosa Health Department, and one member from Wauwatosa Police – Community Support Division

1. Neighborhood Safety Liaison Update (Office Paul Leist and David Jaeckels, Olde Hillcrest)
  - a. Paul Leist: Reported on the first planning meeting (January 14, 2016). Fifteen neighborhood associations were represented. The goal is to serve as a broker between Police Department and neighborhood associations; share neighborhood concerns/issues with the police and communicate police initiatives with neighborhood associations.
  - b. Dave Jaeckels: shared a discussion about the integration of liaison in Olde Hillcrest. The block watch captains will be contacted and asked about interest in liaison position. Will consider recruiting multiple liaisons – to meet the needs of the size of the neighborhood.
  - c. Paul Leist: Actively recruiting liaisons. Will start the liaison program with six people. The rationale is to start small and build the program – focus groups will be conducted with the six persons. Out of this it is hoped the program will grow.
  - d. Paul Leist: Liaisons should be technology savvy; comfortable with social media and phone communications. These will likely be conduits for communication and community safety.
2. Spring Training Announcement (Robin Luther)
  - a. Announced that will be in April 2016. Exact date to be determined.
3. Citizen Academy (Karen Jaeckels)
  - a. Reported that the Wauwatosa Recreation Department is offering Citizen Academy program. The goal is to educate adult participants on the role and process of city government. There are five topics (\$5 per session). Begins April 7 and ends May 5 on Thursday evenings. Please see the Wauwatosa Recreation guide on page 18 or see <https://register.tosarec.com/wbwsc/webtrac.wsc/wbsplash.html?wbp=1>
4. Windows Into Wauwatosa (Jill Wickham)
  - a. Reported that event will be held on Saturday, June 18. The event will have open doors to organizations, businesses, etc and is free.
  - b. Volunteers needed. If you are interested, please register via the Windows website at: <http://www.windowsintowauwatosa.org> and click on the “contact us” or “volunteer” button.
  - c. Sponsored by WaterStone Bank and Shorewest
  - d. Please promote in your neighborhood newsletters.

5. Tosa's All-City Read (Maureen Badding)
  - a. All-City Read starts next week. The book is "Peace Like a River."
  - b. A variety of events. Please register for the events on the website: <http://www.tosasallcityread.com>
  - c. Author of book will be speaking on Sunday, February 28.
6. Neighborhood Reports (neighborhood members present)
  - a. Sharing of activities, events, etc. in respective neighborhoods.
  - b. Tosa Cares Food Panty - Special Request by Carol Wehrley from Hart Park Senior Center and Tosa Cares Food Pantry: Please consider donation to *Tosa Cares Food Panty*. Most needed items: soup, applesauce, ramen noodles, and personal items, such as toothpaste, shampoo, soap, etc. The pantry serves about 170 Tosa families per month.
    - i. Drop off items at Tosa Cares, which is located in the basement of St. Bernard's Parish OR call Carol Wehrley at 414-771-9734
  - c. City Ordinance Passed: Rummage/garage sales now has certain restrictions. Property owners are limited to three per year, with each event limited to three days. See Wauwatosa website for specifics: <http://www.wauwatosa.net>
  - d. Neighborhood signage: Reminder that city is supporting neighborhood signage. The neighborhoods are responsible for design and they must comply with city standards. The City will install the signs at their expense. Average cost is approximately \$125 - \$150.
    - i. Contact Marion Sodnik @ 414-471-8423.
  - e. Google Group: Report by Tammy Crouch that there is a Google docs site, which is a repository for a variety of topics that can be included in respective neighborhood association newsletters. To be added to this group, please contact Tammy @ [tamaracrouch@wi.rr.com](mailto:tamaracrouch@wi.rr.com).
7. Wauwatosa Health Department (four representatives present, lead by Dr. Nancy Kreuser)
  - a. Purpose: The purpose of the department is to ensure that Wauwatosa citizens are healthy. They make sure the water we drink, food we eat and community in which we live is safe and healthy. The department has six nurses. They work with citizens, schools and community organizations to support positive health and wellbeing. Some of the services they provide are vaccinations to citizens, checking food in restaurants and vending machines, inspecting public pools and whirlpools. To learn more about this department, go to [www.wauwatosa.net/health](http://www.wauwatosa.net/health). The department recently obtained national accreditation.
  - b. Community Health Assessment Process: The Department performs an assessment every five years regarding the strengths and needs of citizens of the community. The department is using a national framework to undertake this process.
    - i. Health includes: Physical health, behavioral and emotional health, and social health.
  - c. Health Assessment Activity: Department members surveyed the members in the room.
    - i. Asked about strengths: Numerous stated by members.
    - ii. Asked about concerns: Numerous stated by members.

- iii. Asked about vulnerable populations: Older adults, individuals with disabilities, individuals with mental health issue, non-English speakers, single parent households and economically disadvantaged individuals/families.

Minutes Recorded by Jeannine Rowe, NAC Board Member. Approved by NAC board  
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